GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services-Allegation of corruption against Sri G. Rajendra Prasad, the then Dy. Director, Industries Department, D.I.C., R.R. District – Trapped by ACB on 05.05.2000- Acquitted in trial court on 28.03.2006 – ACB filed Crl. Appeal No.1466/2006 in High Court of AP - Acquitted in Crl.A. No.1466/2006 – Further action dropped - Regularization of suspension period from 12.05.2000 to 31.03.2004 as period spent "On Duty" under FR 54(B)(3) & (4)-Orders- Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.36 Dated: 23/02/2024

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd, Lr.No.54/RCT-HRG/ 2000-S3, dated.17.05.2000.
2. From the O/o Commissioner of Industries, Proc No.22-3-2000-0639/0639/ID, dt.11.05.2000.
3. From the DG, ACB Lr. No.54/RCT/HRG/2000-S3, dt.27.09.2000.
4. G.O.Ms.No.123, Ind & Com (IE) Dept, dt.24.02.2001.
5. Govt. Memo. No.17778/Vig/A2/2008-8, dt:16.03.2004.
6. From the O/o Commissioner of Industries, Memo.No.40-2-2003-0329/0329/ ID, dt.26.03.2004.
7. From the DG, ACB Lr Rc No.54/RCT-HRG/2000-S.3, dt.22.04.2006.
8. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in Crl. A No.1466/2006,dt.26.07.2022.
9. From the DG, ACB, Telangana lr. No.54/RCT-HRG/2000, dt:02.12.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB has reported that Sri Rajendra Prasad, the then Dy. Director, Industries Department, D.I.C., R.R. District was trapped by officials of the A.C.B., on 5.5.2000 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.15,000/- from the complainant to do official favour. Consequently, the Commissioner of Industries placed Sri G.Rajendra Prasad, the then Dy. Director under suspension, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, ACB has submitted final report wherein it was recommended for prosecution of Sri G. Rajendra Prasad, the then Dy Director, DIC, RR District in a court of law. After careful examination of the material placed before the Govt., sanction was accorded vide reference 4th read above for prosecution of Sri G.Rajendra Prasad, the then Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Ranga Reddy District for the offenses punishable under section 7 and sub- clauses (1) and (2) of clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 read with sub section(2) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Subsequently, charge sheet was filed in the Court of Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & A.C.B Cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No.9/2001.

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3. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Industries was directed to reinstate Sri G. Rajendra Prasad, Dy. Director, DIC, RR District into service without prejudice to the criminal/ disciplinary proceedings pending against him and to post him in a far off non focal post. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Industries vide reference 6th read above, has revoked the suspension orders with immediate effect.

4. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Director General, ACB has informed that the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad acquitted Sri G.Rajendra Prasad, the then Dy Director, DIC, RR Dist of charges in C.C.No.9/2001 vide order dt:28.03.2006. Subsequently, the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, after obtaining permission of the Govt., has filed Criminal Appeal No.1466/2006 before the Hon'ble High Court against acquittal judgments of the trial Court in C.C. No.9/2001, dt:28-3-2006.

5. Whereas in the reference 9th read above, the Director General, ACB, Telangana has informed that the appeal filed by the ACB was dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in its judgment dt.26.07.2022 and after examining the same the Bureau felt that no useful purpose would be served by filing SLP in the Supreme court against the acquittal order of the High Court of Telangana.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in view of the orders of Hon'ble High Court, hereby drop further action against Sri G. Rajendra Prasad, the then Dy. Director, Industries Department, D.I.C., R.R. District, and regularize the suspension period from 12.05.2000 to 31.03.2004 as period spent "On Duty" under FR 54 (B) (3) & (4).

7. The Commissioner of Industries shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri G.Rajendra Prasad, Dy Director, Industries department through the Commissioner of Industries, Mangalagiri

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